Patent Attorney's Docket No. 018656-122 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Patent Application of Kenji NAKAMURA Group Art Unit: 2878 Examiner: Thanh X. Luu Application No.: 09/478,372 Filed: January 6, 2000 **IMAGE SENSING DEVICE AND DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE** USING THE IMAGE SENSING **DEVICE AMENDMENT Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 20, line 18, with the following:

According to this construction, the angle formed by the object image and the second area sensor can be detected from the position of the first corresponding position on the second area sensor, and the position of the second corresponding position on the second area sensor.